

# Svan

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## 1 Language Information

- Source: Tuite (1999)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/svan1243>
- ISO-identifier: sva
- Speakers:
- Location: Georgia, Russia
- Geneology: Kartvelian > Svan

## 2 Nominal Morphology

Svan has a number of pluralizers that build the plural form of the noun.

## 3 Verbal Morphology

The verb has a subject-marking on it for different person and number. There is even a exclusive/inclusive distinction in first person plural.

## 4 Conjunction

The conjunction *i* 'and' can conjoin nominal phrases and sentences. (QT=quotative particle)

- (1) i-žri:nžæ:l i ka de:m-te moš i-sp'-i  
SbV-squirm and out cannot.anywhere-to at.all SbV-turn-sm  
'She squirms, but cannot turn in any direction.' [Tuite, 1999, p. 40]
- (2) la-x-a-t'ul-e-x ka i k<a> aen-[i]-sk'id-da dæw.  
PV-O3-NV-call-AOR-S3PL out and out PV-SbV-look-IMP ogre:NOM  
'They called out, and the ogre looked out.' [Tuite, 1999, p. 40]

- (3) šuk'w i ragæd ču dem eser šdex-n-i-x  
road:NOM and talk:NOM down not QT exhaust-PASS-SM-PL  
'The road and talk are never used up.' [Tuite, 1999, p. 44]
- (4) č'ir i gwæmi mara čw eser xwir-e-Ø  
labor:NOM and burden:NOM man:DAT down QT collapse-SM-Ø  
'Labor and heavy burdens wear a man down.' [Tuite, 1999, p. 44]

## 5 Disjunction

No information given.

## 6 Prepositions

No information given.

## References

Tuite, Kevin (1999). *Svan*. München: Lincom Europa.